



SPRINT CAR MAN... Paul Jones of Torrance (No. 2) rounds a turn in the Chevy V8 powered car he will race in Monday night's annual 100-lap CRA Labor Day sweepstakes at Ascot Park in Gardena. A 50-car field is entered for the eight-event racing show. Paul Jones is the brother of Indianapolis champion Parnelli Jones.

Football Starts Flying Tuesday

Football starts flying around schools in the CIF, SS, next Tuesday. Many high school coaches gathered their forces last Monday for a week of pre-season conditioning drills.

The pre-conditioning period, instituted two years ago, has met with wide approval among coaches utilizing the program and has cut down considerably the number of early-season injuries due to poor conditioning, according to Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

Because of the wide-spread popularity of the pre-conditioning period, the CIF Council approved the dates for drills last season and they are now a regular part of the CIF, SS, football rules.

According to the rule adopted by the Council, "it is permissible (not mandatory) for a high school football

coach to conduct a physical conditioning program for prospective members of his high school football team on the five weekdays (not Labor Day or the weekend) prior to the official opening day of practice.

"Such conditioning sessions may include calisthenics, rule sessions, chalk talks and game films but may not include football, football equipment such as pads and helmets, tackling and blocking dummies; and there shall be no blocking, tackling or running of plays. Football shoes will be permitted.

"Most leagues in the CIF have gone on record as favoring the program as it gives the coach an additional five days to prepare the boys physically for the season ahead, during which time they are not working on a specific

game plan for the season opener," said Fagans.

Official practice for schools in the CIF, SS, is scheduled to begin on Tuesday with opening games slated for the weekend of Sept. 22-23.

Commissioner Fagans estimates more than 385 high schools in the CIF Southern Section will field football teams this season. More than 45,000 athletes are participating in the varsity, junior varsity and weight team programs.

Competing in local CIF Southern Section leagues are the following schools:

RAY LEAGUE — North Torrance, South Torrance, Redondo, Mira Costa, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Santa Monica.

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE — Bishop Montgomery, Fremont, Los Alamitos, St. Monica, Daniel Murphy, Crespi.

FOURER LEAGUE — West Torrance, Palms Verde, Lavandale, El Segundo, Lennox, Aviation.

SIX LEAGUE — Torrance, Morningside, Culver City, Leuninger, Beverly Hills, Rolling Hills.

Firearms Argued

Having been a long-time champion of motherhood and a toiler in the vineyards against sin and corruption, it is with some misgivings we proceed to take on such a national institution as Ann Landers.

But her trend, of late, has been to move into the area of anti-firearm laws and her shopworn arguments against owning and possessing guns have been dropped for years by the more sophisticated outlaws of gun ownership.

This brings us to the situation in California and the nation's capital this year as far as firearms legislation is concerned. The California legislature has a good record of reasonableness on firearms and is expected to maintain it this year.

Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch has sponsored several bills, authored by Assemblyman W. Craig Biddle, R-Riverside, chairman of the assembly committee on criminal procedures. Generally, they would: 1) outlaw sale of cannons, bazookas and the like; 2) make possession of machine gun parts illegal; and 3) require purchasers of concealable weapons out of state to notify their local police or sheriff. The latter would require them to do the same as is done for persons buying handguns in California now.

The provision on out-of-state gun purchase may be difficult of enforcement and may result in some unwitting violators who wouldn't be aware of the law if it passes. There are some technicalities on the possession of machine gun parts which hopefully will be worked out in the legislation.

This is because many parts of the fully automatic M14 are interchangeable with the semi-automatic and legal M1.

One dark spot in the California picture is SB1382 by Senator Ralph C. Dills, D-Gardena. This bill would outlaw the sale of gas or air operated weapons. Dills said the bill is aimed at preventing sale of B-B guns, as well as the CO2 guns. He said he has had numerous complaints in his district of youngsters shooting out windshields and windows.

A fourth part of the Lynch-Biddle program would require CO2 guns to be considered as concealable weapons, making them subject to the same restrictions.

Then Senator Anthony C. Beilenson, D-Beverly Hills, author of some unsuccessful bills in 1965, is trying again with a couple which have to go on the wrong side of the ledger in our book.

Beilenson's SB1449, similar to his 1965 bill, would provide a permit to carry a concealed weapon would have to be issued by the police or sheriff in the city or county of the applicant's residence. This may sound all right but several populous counties have flat policies of issuing no permits.

His other bill, SB1220 would declare the legislature has not preempted the field of firearms legislation, permitting cities or counties to set up their own ordinances. Not only could this subject residents of certain areas to some unwarranted restrictions, it would make it difficult for anyone traveling to a hunting or shooting trip, as he might run afoul of some local ordinance.

In Washington, the National Rifle Association has recommended: 1) a requirement that sellers of concealable weapons in inter-state commerce notify the local authorities of the purchase and that purchasers sign sworn statements as to their eligibility to own a weapon; 2) that the President be asked to stop imports of most foreign firearms; 3) severe restrictions on sale of destructive devices — bazookas, grenades, etc.; and 4) stricter enforcement of existing gun control laws.

Ascot National Due Saturday

One of the most important motorcycle races in the United States this year — the annual Eight-Mile National Championship — is set for Ascot Park Saturday night.

There will be qualifying on Friday, plus a full novice program.

Coming near the end of the championship racing season, the Ascot Nationals always hold particular significance. With Gary Nixon, Baltimore, and Mert Lawwill, San Francisco, locked in a very tight race for the title, the Ascot event could determine the 1967 titlist.

Sprint Cars Compete at Ascot Park

The annual 100-lap CRA sprint car Labor Day night sweepstakes takes place at Ascot Park in Gardena Monday 8:30 p.m.

Drivers from all parts of the West will invade the half-mile clay oval for the night's eight races. A \$3,500 purse will go to the winners.

Bob Hogle is seeking his fourth CRA feature win of the year at Ascot. He drives the famed Morales Bros., Or-fenhausen powered "Tamale Wagon" special from Anaheim. The same car carried Billy Vukovich to five CRA triumphs earlier this year.

Fresh from winning his fifth CRA main event of the year just last Saturday night at Ascot, Billy Wilkerson will be out to increase his point lead in the fight for the 1967 CRA driving title.

All eyes will be on Steve Kennick when he goes out to qualify on the half-mile oval. Kennick holds the all time one-lap track record of 21.31, set earlier this year. He drives the Don Peabody Chevy V-8 from Santa Ana.

Paul Jones of Torrance is also entered.

Besides the 100 lap feature, other racing includes a 10-lap semi-main, three 6-lap heat races, and a 3-lap trophy dash. The fastest 24 qualifiers of the night start the 50-mile main event.

Fitness Program Offered

"Have you been wanting to lose those extra pounds?" Registration is under way for adult physical fitness for men 21 and over at Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd. The fee is \$3.

Sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, the program includes 10 weeks of calisthenics, weight training, running, isometrics and swimming.

Two programs will be offered from Sept. 19 to Nov. 21. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m.

The 1 1/2-hour class is scheduled to be held at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd.

This program is aimed at building muscle tone in addition to trimming the waist line.

Further information may be obtained by calling Allen Shaal at 328-5310 extension 244.

SPORTS

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Scrappy Greeted By 14 Lettermen

Coach Floyd "Scrappy" Rhea greeted a turnout of 68 players on the first day of football practice at Harbor College Friday and immediately put them on two-day drills in preparation for their first game Friday, Sept. 23, against San Diego City College.

The game at Harbor will be televised.

The Seahawks have two scrimmages scheduled Saturday, Sept. 9, against East L.A.

Rallies Win Two Games

In the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation South Bay Church of God came from behind with four runs in the sixth inning of the final round to gain a 5-3 victory over First Baptist of Bell Gardens in the championship game.

In the semi-final round against First Baptist of Pomona, South Bay scored five runs in the sixth on a bases loaded single by Mike Brooks and a bases loaded double by Dan Brooks to win 5-4.

The strong pitching of Frank Burman and team clutch hitting marked South Bay's success throughout the tournament. South Bay was the McMaster Church League champions, Torrance Open League second place finishers, and also second in the Torrance Recreation Department city-wide playoffs.

Rams Overcome Kansas City

The Los Angeles Rams, trailing 24-13 at halftime scored 31 points in the second half to knock the Kansas City Chiefs from the ranks of the undefeated in preseason pro football competition.

The 44-24 victory was the fifth in a row for Coach George Allen's Ramblers.

Quarterback Roman Gabriel threw a pair of 40 and 62 yard touchdown passes and Les Josephson ran 55 yards for three TDs in the third period.

Practice Starts For JC's

Given only 16 days to prepare for the first non-conference games of the year, Metropolitan Conference football teams are scheduled to begin intensive, two-a-day drills this Friday.

Because the wholesale conference re-alignments will not go into effect until next year, the structure of junior college sports will remain the same during the 1967-68 season in California.

That means the Metropolitan Conference will again be an eight-team alignment — Bakersfield, Cerritos, East Los Angeles, El Camino, Long Beach, Valley, Rio Hondo, and Santa Monica.

In football, two coaching changes have been made — at Bakersfield and at East Los Angeles.

The new Bakersfield coach is Gerry Collins, who succeeds Ray Newman. Collins served at the school as baseball coach and was a football aide to Newman.

Bob Enger has been appointed head coach at East Los Angeles, succeeding Bill Thompson. Enger assisted Thompson last season.

Elsewhere, the coaching lineup includes Smokey Cates at Cerritos, Ken Swearingen at El Camino, Paul Chafe at Long Beach, George Goff at Valley, Art Teixeira at Rio Hondo, and Jim Powers at Santa Monica.

Defending conference champion is Santa Monica, which rode the passing of John Erdhaus to an undefeated season. The Corsairs last year were tied by Fullerton in the opening game, and then came back to win eight straight.

Tom Hawkins Signs Pact

Eight-year NBA veteran Tom Hawkins signed his 1967-68 Los Angeles Laker contract.

This will be his fifth season with the Lakers. He was four seasons in Cincinnati

46 L.A. Schools To Play Football

Pre-school workouts get under way for 46 Los Angeles City high school football teams Tuesday morning for an estimated 2,800 varsity grid hopefuls.

This marks the sixth consecutive year pre-school workouts have been held.

Bee coaches and teams will conduct their drills concurrently with their varsity counterparts at each school.

Tuesday's first sessions will be preceded by physical examinations, issuing equipment, and other preliminary processing. Late reports at each school will also have physicals on Wednesday and those who report on Thursday will be examined at one designated school within each of the eight leagues.

Ten workouts are permitted, Tuesday through Saturday. Each practice may be two hours long and a three-hour break is required in between.

Most of the schools have been involved in a physical fitness program in recent weeks, enabling football hopefuls to get into condition.

After-school practice starts with the first day of the fall semester next Monday. Most of the teams have scheduled inter-school scrimmages on Friday, Sept. 15. First round of non-league games are on Friday, Sept. 22.

This fall marks the expansion of the L.A. city schools to 46 teams in regularly scheduled league competition with the addition of Locke High School, 325 East 111th Street, as a member of the Marine League. Crenshaw High School, which opens in February, 1968, will become the 47th and has yet to be assigned to a league.

For the first time in city history eight leagues will be in operation for football. The changeover came last spring when Jefferson moved from the Southern to the Eastern; Wilson from the Eastern to the Northern; Verdugo Hills

from the Northern to the East Valley; and the new Mid-Valley League was formed, with Monroe, San Fernando, and Sylmar from the East Valley, Birmingham and Granada Hills from the West Valley.

The eight-league lineup this fall is as follows:

EASTERN (8) — Bell, Garfield, Huntington Park, Jefferson, Roosevelt, South Gate.

MARINE (7) — Banning, Carson, Gardena, Jordan, Locke, Narbonne, San Pedro.

NORTHERN (6) — Belmont, Eagle Rock, Freshman, Lincoln, Marshall, Wilson.

SOUTHERN (5) — Dorsey, Fremont, Los Angeles, Manual Arts, Washington.

WESTERN (7) — Fairfax, Hamilton, Hollywood, Palmdale, University, Venice, Westchester.

MID-VALLEY LEAGUE (5) — Birmingham, Granada Hills, Monroe, San Fernando, Sylmar.

WEST VALLEY LEAGUE (5) — Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Cleveland, Reseda, Toluca.

T.H.E. Beavers Win Another

T.H.E. Beavers, slo-pitch winners of the McMaster Youth slo-pitch league and champions of the SBMAA Tournament, added another win to their list of victories by defeating 'Ourselves', 6-3, in the finals of the Torrance city-wide playoffs Saturday.



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